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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/731,814	12/08/2000	Roustem Zainouline	744801-2

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1797

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/05/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 930.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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03 FC:203

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE





NOTICE TO INVENTOR

DUTY OF DISCLOSURE AND INVENTORSHIP

TO: **Roustem Zainoulline**

FROM: Daniel S. Song

DATE: November 22, 2000

SUBJECT: INTERACTIVE GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE AND  
METHOD FOR PREVIEW MEDIA PRODUCTS

Enclosed please find the draft of your patent application.

Before executing the application, you should know that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Patent Office) imposes a duty of good faith and candor on inventors. Included is the duty to disclose all information you know of that is material to the patent application.

"Information" is considered material by the Patent Office if it, taken by itself or in combination with other information, could show unpatentability when the claims are given their broadest reasonable interpretation or could be considered inconsistent with a position taken by the applicant(s) to show patentability. "Information" must be forwarded to the Patent Office despite the fact that other information could establish patentability, such as commercial success data or comparative test results. Some examples of such "information" are:

- prior published patents, articles, product announcements, technical reports, or lectures;
- evidence that the claimed invention was in public use, demonstrated publicly, or on sale more than one year before the filing date of the U.S. application;
- information that the claimed invention was made in the U.S. by someone other than the inventor named in the application;
- related pending patent applications known to you.

Materiality of information of the type exemplified by, but not limited to that listed above, is measured by the scope of the claims in an application, particularly the broadest claims. Therefore, your attention is particularly directed to claims 1 and 14, which you should carefully read and fully understand.

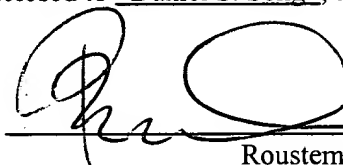
To comply fully with the duty of disclosure imposed by the Patent Office, you should notify us of any further material information pertinent to the claimed invention which would add to the prior art discussed in the Background Art section of your application.

If you first have any questions regarding your application, the scope of the claims therein, or your obligations as an inventor, call me as soon as possible. Additionally, the correct inventors must be named in a patent application or the resulting patent can be declared invalid. An inventor is defined as one who conceives of the solution to a problem; the solution is the invention. The invention is legally defined in the claims of the patent application which are located at the end of the application. Please make sure you understand the claims and contact us if you have any questions. As further guidance regarding inventorship, an inventor must make some contribution to the inventive thought and final result, although conception of the entire solution is not required. Merely suggesting a desired result without suggesting means for attaining the result, or merely following the instructions or directions of others is insufficient. Joint inventors need not work physically together with each other although some form of collaboration between joint inventors during development of the invention is required. Joint inventors need not make identical contributions nor contribute to the subject matter of every claim, but an inventor must contribute to the subject matter of at least one claim. If you are still unclear as to who is an inventor, please contact us.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am aware that the Patent and Trademark Office has imposed on inventors a duty of good faith and candor, including a duty to disclose any material information relating to my application. I am also aware that only the correct inventors may be named as such. I hereby acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have disclosed to Daniel S. Song, all such material information.

12/02/2000  
Date

  
Roustem Zainoulline

Please return this acknowledgement, along with the executed patent application, promptly. If you first have any questions regarding your application, the scope of the claims therein, or your obligations as an inventor, call me as soon as possible.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re PATENT application of ) **Box Missing Parts**  
Roustem ZAINOULLINE )  
Application No. 09/731,814 ) Group Art Unit: 2173  
Filed: December 8, 2000 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: INTERACTIVE GRAPHICAL USER )  
INTERFACE AND METHOD FOR )  
PREVIEWING MEDIA PRODUCTS ) Dated: March 28, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) – FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 5, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration
2. Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84
3. Copy of Notice to be returned with response
4. Notice to Inventor – Duty of Disclosure and Inventorship
5. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with references

7. Statutory Basic Filing Fee and Surcharge, as calculated below.

A. For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355
Total Claims	25 - 20 =	5	x \$9/\$18	45
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$40/\$80	0
Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$135/\$270	
<u>X</u> Surcharge			+ \$65/\$130	65
Total				\$465

B. ☐ Preliminary Amendment attached, to be entered at once. Amendment claim fee calculated as follows:

Total Claims	- 20 =	x \$9/\$18
Indep. Claims	- 3 =	x \$40/\$80

Total Amendment Fee \$

Total Filing Fee (from Paragraph A)	\$465
Total Amendment Fee (from Paragraph B)	\$ -0-

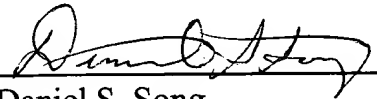
TOTAL FEE \$465

8. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached to cover the filing fee and surcharge. All formal requirements now having been met, it is requested that a Corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued.

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (744801-2). A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Filed: December 8, 2000	) Examiner: Unassigned
For: INTERACTIVE GRAPHICAL USER	)
INTERFACE AND METHOD FOR	)
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**Attention: Application Processing Division**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Filing Receipt was received by the undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified application. On reviewing the Filing Receipt, an error was noted in the "Applicant(s)" as follows:

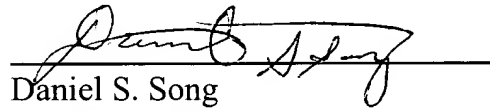
In the "Applicant(s)", the residence for the inventor listed should read --GERMANTOWN, MD--.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt with the above-noted correction(s) indicated thereon.



In view of the above, it is believed that a Corrected Filing Receipt is in order to correct the "Applicant(s)" data in the above-referenced application. Thus, issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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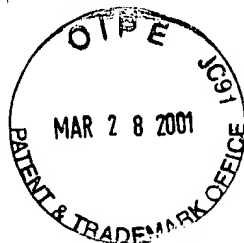
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the request d corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/169,974 12/10/1999

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/05/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Interactive graphical user interface and method for previewing media products

## Preliminary Class

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